SUBJECT No. 23.

Prevention of cow-killing.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mysore being an agricultural country, protection of cattle is of paramount importance. During the last few years, 75 per cent of our cattle were carried away by cattle diseases. With a view to minimise loss, Government have established veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in the State. But many needy ryots sell their cattle to butchers and many cattle are stolen frequently for this purpose. With a view to protect cattle in the State, the Government may, as in Coorg, be pleased to prohibit the slaughter of cows and oxen either by legislation or by issue of suitable orders in the matter.

Reply of Government.—This is an old subject which has repeatedly been vetoed and should not have been brought up. The request is difficult of compliance.

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SUBJECT No. 24.

A judicial conference.

Messrs. C. Krishnamurthi, Law Association, Bangalore; and Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A judicial conference may be held every year by turns at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti in speaking on this subject said that a conference composed of a Judge of the Chief Court, the Civil Judges and the Magistrates of the Station, experienced members of the bar and selected non-official gentlemen of standing might, with advantage, be held every year by turns at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga to discuss matters appertaining to the Judicial Department. Such conferences are held in each district in the Bombay Presidency and they are of great advantage in arriving at a speedy settlement in regard to various matters affecting the judicial administration of the State. A personal interchange of ideas will obviate unnecessary and protracted correspondence and will also give an opportunity to the members of the bar and the litigant public to lay their grievances directly before the Chief Court.

Reply of Government.—Inquiries will be made about the Bombay practice and the representation will be duly considered.

SUBJECT No. 25.

Judicial and executive functions of Amildars.

(*a*) Messrs. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality; S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Nagar Sabha; and C. Sreenivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The separation of judicial and executive functions is necessary for various reasons:—

(1) The duties entrusted to Amildars being multifarious, they cannot find time to attend to all their duties satisfactorily. The proposed step will enable them to pay greater attention to their revenue and police functions.

(2) Police Inspectors are low-paid and require the direct supervision of highly paid and qualified officers like Amildars. This duty cannot at present be